CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 to 10 (Cancelled).

11. (Withdrawn) A method of making a plug for a coaxial cable adapted to be received in a coupler, said plug comprising:

a contact pin,

an insulator coaxially surrounding said contact pin and defining an annular space therewith, and

an outer conductive sleeve surrounding said insulator and lying against an outer surface thereof,

said method comprising the steps of:

(a) stamping, punching or cutting a bendable sheet metal into a basic shape for said outer conductive sleeve to form a blank;

(b) assembling said pin with said insulator; and

(c) bending said blank and fitting said blank to said insulator so that said outer conductive sleeve surrounds and lies against an outer surface of said insulator and conforms to the shape thereof.

12. (New) A plug for a coaxial cable adapted to be received in a coupler, said plug comprising:

a contact pin having a tubular portion extending axially rearwardly from a contact portion thinner than said tubular portion, said tubular portion being adapted to receive a conductor;

an insulator coaxially surrounding said contact pin and hugging said tubular portion while defining an annular space around said contact portion, said insulator being formed with at least two outer rings axially spaced therealong; and

an outer conductive sleeve of sheet metal surrounding said insulator over an entire length thereof and lying against an outer surface of at least in a region at which said insulator defines said annular space and a region of said insulator axially remote therefrom, said outer conductive sleeve having at least two ring shaped outwardly extending bulges, at least one of said bulges receiving at least one of said outer rings, said outer conductive sleeve having a lug on an end thereof remote from said annular space for fastening to a cable.

13. (New) The lug defined in claim 12 wherein said outer conductive sleeve is formed with a recess receiving a spring ring bearing inwardly on said outer conductive sleeve.

14. (New) The lug defined in claim 12 wherein said lug is a crimp lug.

15. (New) A plug for a coaxial cable adapted to be received in a coupler, said plug comprising:

a contact pin having a tubular portion extending axially rearwardly from a contact portion thinner than said tubular portion, said tubular portion being adapted to receive a conductor;

an insulator coaxially surrounding said contact pin and hugging said tubular portion while defining an annular space around said contact portion, said insulator being formed with at least two outer rings axially spaced therealong; and

an outer conductive sleeve of sheet metal surrounding said insulator over an entire length thereof and lying against an outer surface of at least in a region at which said insulator defines said annular space and a region of said insulator axially

remote therefrom, said outer conductive sleeve having at least two ring shaped outwardly extending bulges, at least one of said bulges receiving at least one of said outer rings, said outer conductive sleeve having a lug on an end thereof remote from said annular space for fastening to a cable, a third bulge being formed on said outer conductive sleeve between said outwardly extending bulges, and a constriction between said third bulge and said crimp lug.